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On the Wrong Scent.

They were gradually working towards a compartnership on the usual arrangement—the woman to look after the office and the man to do the outdoor work. He was going to take her to the theatre.

She was decked out most handsomely, and her lovely scent-bottle lay tempting a young brother, who was looking about for mischief. He picked it up and disappeared with it. Then he carefully poured out the fragrant perfume and filled it with whisky.

Then the happy couple departed, and Mephisto Junior chuckled to himself with fiendish glee.

They sat entranced in one another, fondly believing they were enjoying the ballet. He, in a kind of a dream, reached over and took her scent-bottle. She let it go. He unscrewed the top and took a long sniff.

His dream was dispelled. He did not say a word. The love died from his eyes, from his heart, and she did not find out till she had gone to her room, tearful and sad, what had caused the change.

She has told him since of her young brother's joke. He smiles sadly. He believes her. But the smell of that whisky forever comes between her and him.—[San Francisco Post.

No Chance for the Presidency.

"Mamma," said a little Fifth Ward boy lugubriously the other day as he laid down a volume of biographical sketches of the presidents, "I don't believe I'll ever be a president. I ain't got the chance. I wasn't brung up right."

"Why, child, you have the same chance that other little boys have."

"No, I ain't; I wasn't born in a log cabin, nor I ain't drove a team on the canal, nor had to read the spellin' book by the light of a pine knot, nor had to split rails, nor nothin' like the rest of the boys who got there. I tell you, mother, I'm handicapped on this presidential business."

From the stress laid on the hardships endured by some of the presidents when boys, it is not strange that the juvenile mind should draw such a deduction.—[Elmira Gazette.

A Surprised Father.

Sam Jones was preaching the other night after his most effective style and suddenly, to enforce a point, broke out with this expression as illustrative of the confidence with which children look upon their parents:

"You go home," said he, "and wake up your young son at midnight, and ask him: 'Who is the wisest man in all the world?' and he will say, 'You are.'"

One earnestly inclined parent left the house of the Lord that night determined to have that important point settled by the youthful scion of his family and name before another sun should have set.

He roused his hopeful and remarked in assumed indifference:

"Theo, who is the wisest man in the world?"

Quicker than lightning came the crushing answer, "I am."

And now there is a doubting Thomas hovering about the edge of Sam's spiritual pasture.

Taking Him at His Word.

At a meeting not long since a minister was making a strong argument against the use of tobacco, and was winning many converts by his zeal and evident honesty when a man stood up holding a plug of the much-berated plant high in the air.

"You have convinced me, Sir," he said, addressing the preacher, "that it is very wrong and sinful to use tobacco, and I herewith join the ranks of those who denounce it for the good of society."

Near this enthusiastic speaker was a poorly dressed little man who looked as if he made his bedroom in a dry goods box, and he remarked in a pleading tone:

"Well, if you are not going to use any more tobacco you might give that plug to me."—[Boston Budget.

Cure For Burns.

A scientific paper says that if a piece of charcoal be laid upon a burn the pain will subside immediately.

By leaving the charcoal upon the wound for an hour it will be cured.

A DIAMOND STORY.

The Advantages of Being Poor and Obscure Illustrated.

It appears, according to a story told by a member of the Connecticut Legislature, that a gentleman who does business in New York is the superintendent of the Sunday School of one of the churches in the member's town.

This gentleman had a diamond stud that flashed astonishingly as he stood before the scholars. It was their admiration, and if he had the sin of pride it was centered in that jewel.

But one Sunday the stone was missed. It was worth $500, and its searching, no temptation [illegible] of reward, could discover it. So it was given up as lost. That was about a year ago.

A few months after the diamond was lost the colored janitor, in all the pride of his race, appeared in a flaring scarf in which glistened a stone. As the janitor was not supposed to be rich enough to revel in diamonds, white folks thought he had been extremely lucky in buying a 25-cent Rhine stone, but the colored ladies declared that Joseph was sprucing up mighty fine, and wore the most gorgeous jewelry in town.

It so happened that one day Joseph had occasion to converse for a few moments with the Sunday School superintendent. Pretty soon he observed that the superintendent's eye was fixed in a steady stare upon the scarf, but that his mind seemed to be abstracted. At last he said: "Joe, that's a very bright piece of glass you wear. Where did you get it?"

"I found it."

"Found it! Where?"

"I found it on the floor of the church when I was sweeping out a year ago."

"In the church, a year ago? Let me see it."

Joe pulled off the scarf, and the business man looked intently at the stone for a moment.

"Why, that's my diamond. That's worth $500. Have you been wearing it all this time?"

"Your diamond! True as I'm living I found that on the carpet, and I picked it up and put it on the window sill, by the door, 'specting if anybody lost it he'd come and find it. It was there about six months, and nobody didn't come and take it, so I thought it warn't of no account, and I just put it on myself."

"Well, Joe, if some people in this town had thought you were wearing a genuine 500-dollar diamond they might have robbed you, perhaps killed you to get it."

"'Spects they might. There's some advantage in being a [illegible] man. Golly! to think I have been wearing a 500-dollar diamond all this time!"

Joe's story was proved on investigation to be correct.

A Dog's Devotion.

J. E. Walter, master of train services of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, has a dog he values highly. The dog is a Newfoundland, and has been raised by his owner from a small puppy. Mr. Walter has a little girl who is fond of the animal, and the affection between the two is interesting.

A few mornings since the little girl was left in the room alone by a large fire in the grate. She went too near the blaze, and the dog opened the door and entered. He went to her and began to pull her away by catching her clothing in his teeth.

The two companions played about the room for some time, until the little child grew tired and sleepy. She went too near the fire again, and the dog could not get her away. He pulled at her clothes for some time; but could not arouse her.

He then hurried to her mother's room and began to act strangely by rubbing against her hand and catching her dress, pulling her towards the door. She caressed him and told him to go away and find little Nellie.

He made a strange whining noise with his mouth and then slowly walked back to where the little one was sleeping, unconscious of her great danger.

The dog made another attempt to rouse her and failed. He then crouched down beside her, between her and the fire, taking care to protect her well.

Mrs. Walter entered the room a few minutes later and found the noble dog in this position whining and crying, while the hair was being singed from his back.

Little Nellie was sleeping sweetly.

"Nothing With a Tail to It."

Some time ago a little three-year old, playing in the yard, came into the house and said to his mother:

"Mother, I saw nothing with a tail to it."

His mother, being unable to understand him, followed the child into the yard, where the little fellow pointed to a snake which was gliding away through the grass.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

To Make Clothing Waterproof.

It is found that when paraffine is thoroughly mixed with linseed oil, cast into small blocks, and cooled, it may be used to make any fabric, as clothfelt, and leather, waterproof, by rubbing it with such a block, and ironing afterward to equalize the distribution of the material in the pores.

If too much is not put on, the material may be made to be only impervious to water, but not to air, the small greasy pores repelling water, but not air.

Hunting In North Africa.

The larger animals are being rapidly exterminated in Algeria, and the lion of the desert is fast becoming a myth.

During the eleven years from 1873 to 1884, bounty was paid on 202 lions, 1,314 panthers, 1,832 hyenas and 27,000 jackals.

A WOMAN'S OPINION OF WOMEN.

Modest Manhood Put to the Blush.

"I'd far rather have business dealings with a mean kind of a man than with a fair specimen of a woman. For I should get, I'm sure, much better treatment from him than I would from her," said a woman to me the other day—an intelligent woman—an attractive woman—a kind-hearted woman, but given, perhaps, as most of her sex are, to exaggerating a little.

In making the remark I have quoted, however, she was really in earnest, and after she had quite [illegible] thinking it over for [illegible] length of time I came to the conclusion—don't let your arrows all fly at me at once, my sisters—that there was a good deal of truth in it.

I looked back and reviewed my literary experience and found that the only time I had ever been treated with rudeness, downright, unprovoked, undeserved rudeness, women had been the offenders—women who occupied editorial chairs and who seemed to think that all who approached them should do so with fear and trembling.

On the other hand the greatest kindnesses I have ever known have been extended to me by men in like positions.

I call to mind one now, with tears in my eyes and an ache in my heart, for I've long ceased to hope that I ever shall look upon his kindly face again, who was the gentlest and most patient of beings, and who always had, in spite of his many cares, a word of encouragement and good cheer for a beginner in his profession.

So in shopping, too—as far as I have observed, for I never "shop" unless compelled to—nine out of ten of the women clerks treat the woman buyer with impertinence. Sometimes it is veiled impertinence but oftener it is quite undisguised.

I have stood in one of our finest stores and heard one of the girls there employed make remarks—uncomplimentary remarks—about my appearance to another while staring me boldly in the face.

And I have had the "fore-lady"—detestable word of American coinage—of another establishment coolly finish a strain of a song she was humming before deigning to answer my civil question.

Men don't do these things. They show more deference to a richly-dressed woman than they do to one poorly clad, it is true, but that is also a failing with the best of their sister clerks, and in fact, with almost all the world, but they are not, except in isolated cases, rude and impertinent.

Yes, I am obliged to confess that according to my experience women are, as a general thing, unjust to women. And I am convinced that had I been compelled to wait until one of them from her place above me held out a helping hand, I should have still been at the foot of the ladder in business—well, on the second round.—[Detroit Free Press.

Manners for Boys.

In the street—Hat lifted when saying "Good-by," or "How do you do?" Also when offering a lady a seat, or acknowledging a favor.

Keep step with anyone you walk with. Always precede a lady up-stairs, but ask if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or public place.

At the street door—Hat off the moment you step into a private hall or office.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

In the parlor—Stand till every lady in the room, also older people, are seated.

Rise if a lady enters the room after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat.

Look people straight in the face when they are speaking to you.

Let ladies pass through a doorway first, standing aside for them.

In the dining-room—Take your seat after ladies and elders.

Never play with your knife, ring or spoon.

Do not take your napkin up in a bunch in your hand.

Eat as fast or as slow as others, and finish the course when they do.

Do not ask to be excused before the others unless the reason is imperative.

Rise when the ladies leave the room, and stand till they are out.

If all go together, the gentlemen stand by the door till the ladies pass.

Special rules for the month—Smacking the lips and all noise should be avoided.

If obliged to take anything from the mouth, cover it with your hand or napkin.

School Boy's Paradise.

What wouldn't the average boy give if his pa would only send him to the Fort Wrangel training school in Alaska?

The newspaper of that place says that the boys of the school last year killed for the use of the institution 121 deer, 11 seals, 1 bear, about 150 wild geese, over 300 ducks, and numerous grouse, porcupines, marmots and snipe, and caught all the salmon, trout, herring, flounders, crabs, and clams they needed.

The Secret Out.

First Patron: "Do you know where Barber Jenkins gets his conversational powers?"

Second Patron: "From his wife, I believe."

What a Woman Does When She's Angry.

A woman doesn't swear; she cries or bites something.—[San Francisco Report.

VAGARIES OF THE INSANE.

Specimens of Literary Products by Diseased Minds.

In a lecture at Indianapolis by Dr. Fletcher, the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, many curious and interesting facts are brought out in regard to the vagaries of the insane.

Most of them, he said, were itching to write, and if furnished with writing materials they would spend most of their time in this occupation. Some of their productions show considerable literary ability, but the majority of them are the most senseless kind of jargon.

The lecturer had a portfolio of these, but the majority in prose [illegible] read to the great amusement of his audience.

The following was written by a young lady who was affected with hopeless melancholia, as the character of the poem indicates:

There is something which I dread—
It is a dark and dreadful thing;
It steals along with withering tread,
And sweeps on wild destruction's wing.
That thought comes o'er me in the hour
Of grief, of sickness, or of sadness;
'T.s not the dread of death—'tis more—
It is the dread of madness.
Oh! may these throbbing pulses pause,
Forgetful of their feverish course;
May this hot brain, which burning glows,
With all a fiery whirlpool's force,
Be cold, and motionless, and still,
A tenant of its lonely bed.

The author of the following was evidently in a state of extreme mental disorder, for it is enough to make one's head swim even to read it:

Oh, that my brain would bleat like buttered peas,
And oft, by frequent bleating, catch the itch;
Grow black and mangy as the Irish seas,
To gender whirlwinds for some northern witch.

I grant that drunken rainbows, lulled to sleep,
Snort like Welch rabbits in a fair maid's eyes;
Because he laughed to see a pudding creep,
For creeping puddings, only, please the wise.

Not that a hard-roed herring dare presume
To swing a tithe-pig in a cat-skin purse;
'Cause of the great hail-stones that fell at Rome,
By lessening the fall might make it worse.

The reason's plain, for Charon's western barge,
Running a tilt 'gainst the subjective mood,
Beckoning to Beasley wood and gave the charge
To fatten padlocks on antartic food.

The next is said to have been written by a man who knew that he was insane, and did not hesitate to acknowledge his weakness:

A miracle, my friends, come view!
A man (admit his own words true)
Who lives without a soul:
No liver, lungs, nor heart has he;
Yet sometimes can as cheerful be,
As if he had the whole.

His head (take his own words along),
Now hard as iron, yet ere long
Is soft as any jelly;
All burnt his sinews and his lungs;
Of his complaints not fifty tongues
Could find enough to tell ye.

Yet he who paints his likeness here
Has just as much himself to fear—
He's wrong from top to toe;
Ah! friends, pray help us if you can,
And make us each again a man,
That we from hence may go.

Just as Well.

"My dear," said Mrs. Gensing, addressing her husband at the breakfast table, "I am going to discharge the hired girl, for she does not do to please me."

"Well, I hope you won't discharge her until we get another girl to take her place."

"Yes, I will; and you'll see that we get along just as well. I am going to do her work myself. Now don't you say a word for I'm going to do it."

Mr. Gensing said nothing, for, to tell the truth, the economical idea pleased him, but the next morning he could not see his wife get up and make fires, so he made them.

Then he brought water, and milked the cow, in fact discharged nearly all the duties of the hired girl.

"My dear," Gensing's wife said a few days later, "I told you that we could get along just as well without a hired girl. What's the use of wasting money?

"Now we are getting along just as well as can be without a word of complaint. You have never given me credit for what I can do.

"Say, George, before you go down town I wish you would bring in some wood and a couple of buckets of water, and, if you are not in too much of a hurry you may wipe the dishes for me."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

A Neglected Wife.

A New York drummer spends a good deal of his time on the road, much to the annoyance of his wife.

He was at home a few days ago, but told her that he would have to leave again. She objected very earnestly, to which he replied:

"I've got to go on this trip. It is absolutely necessary. You see everything has got two sides.

"Except your letters to me when you are on the road. They have only got one side."

An Odd Contract.

A negro man at Fort Gaines, Ga., said to be a good farm-hand, offered to make a contract for next year on the following terms:

The farmer was to give him a quart of whisky every Saturday night, allow him to ride one of his mules on Sunday, and feed and clothe him, and give him five dollars in cash on Christmas.

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BRIDGEPORT, MAY 14, 1887.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS.

E. C. DAKE, 65 Merchants' Exchange.
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Jeff Davis and Beauregard are "out." And here is a warning from the latter to the former:

"To be content with the kindness of the Southern people in judging him by his motives and not by his performances, and avoid bringing down unpleasant criticism through his unwarranted attack upon others."

It will be a great relief to the South when Jeff Davis is under the sod. The South tires of him

For some time the Chico Postoffice has been repeatedly burglarized, the thieves breaking open boxes and abstracting letters and other valuable packages, a large number of torn letters being found under the building. Three boys, the oldest only 14 years old, are suspected. Their parents are wealthy and respectable.

Orders have been received at Mare Island to put the Flagship Hartford in seaworthy condition. Old Ironsides and the Hartford—honored representatives of the navies of 1812 and 1861-65, will be preserved to the Nation.

Daniel Bristow, the famous Arkansas trapper, was murdered, on Tuesday, while setting his traps. The party fired from ambush, and after death, robbed the body of $400.

There are two Assemblies of Knights of Labor in New York, and the members are 600 Chinamen. The Master Workmen are Chinese. How will the Pacific Coast Assemblies relish this?

During an earthquake a large slice of the mountain near Ures, Mexico, fell with a terrible crash. The friction of the rocks ignited the brush, causing the belief that a volcano had broken out.

Rev. Peter Joseph, of Rome, arrived at New York last week. He visits here for the purpose of raising money to build a church in Rome to the memory of Saint Patrick.

The American Exhibition was opened, in London, on Monday, in the presence of 7,000 persons. A large number ignored it, and flocked to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Ex-Assemblman Joseph F. Black, of Livermore, died at San Francisco, on Monday. He was one of the largest landowners in Alameda county.

Marion Todd, a young married man, an old resident of Ukiah, and much respected, has been arrested for robbing the Little Lake stage two years ago.

Edwin F. Hunt, aged 23 years, of San Francisco, was taken with cramps, and drowned, while swimming in the Crystal Bath, on Monday.

B. B. Ballwinkle, President of the Arizona Cattle Company, and one of the most prominent business men of the Territory, died at Flagstaff on Monday.

Russia has prohibited the sale of the drama composed by Jollstel, for general circulation, and entitled "The Power of Darkness."

On the 5th inst., at West Carroll, La., a colored man and woman were lynched for robbing and burning a store. This is the first lynching of a woman in the State.

It is reported that the Interstate Commissioners will suspend the Fourth Section, as it is working great hardship in all parts of the country.

The clipper ships Charmer and Seminole left New York for San Francisco on Tuesday. It will be a match race, several thousand dollars being staked.

Henry L. Douglas, formerly a merchant of San Francisco, had a fatal stroke of appoplexy, on the 6th inst., at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Puget Sound Lumber Companies having formed a close corporation, lumber has advanced in San Francisco.

William Welch, the well known minstrel, died in New York on Sunday. He was a favorite in California.

Garfield's statue was unveiled at Washington, on Thursday, with imposing ceremonies.

F. Diers, of San Francisco, suicided at Auburn, on Sunday, by throwing himself under a train.

On account of vandalism, the Washington Monument is to be closed to visitors.

The bill making a Saturday half-holiday in New York has been signed.

The railroad is to be extended from Shingle Springs to Placerville.

The Michigan Senate refused to adopt capital punishment for murder.

Samuel Cousins, the eminent English engraver, is dead.

The Governor of New York vetoed the Constitutional Convention bill.

An Inspector of Customs, San Francisco, passed a Chinawoman after Judge Hoffman had remanded her to the steamer. It appearing that $500 bribed the Inspector he was forthwith dismissed. "Turn the rascals out."

W. B. Todhunter, of Sacramento, has made an assignment—liabilities $400,000. The land comprises 170,000 acres in Oregon, and a ranch on the Humboldt, Nevada; and the cattle number 50,000.

The Twenty-seventh International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met at San Francisco on Wednesday.

The Board of Health of Sacramento estimate the population of the city at 30,000. We are glad to note that the Capital is increasing its population and wealth.

It is reported that the ship Sparta, from Seattle for San Francisco, was lost off Cape Flattery on Tuesday.

The corner stone of the Stanford University is to be laid at Palo Alto to-day. There will be no display.

Pointsman, the largest horse in the world died at Petaluma on Monday.

Fresno city was lighted by electricity on Tuesday.

The Russian River Flag has suspended publication.

On Wednesday Suisen was damaged by fire to the amount of $30,000.

U. S. Supreme Judge Wood is not expected to live.

The merchants of San Francisco have a corner on California wine.

Barney Maguire, of Stockton, suicided on Sunday by cutting his throat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

NEW TO-DAY.

Proof Labor.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ONE HUNDRED Dollars worth of Labor or improvements were performed or made upon the Yellow Jacket claim, situated in Tioga Mining District, Tuolumne County, California, during the year 1886, to apply as the annual assessment work as required by law. Said work was performed or made by or at expense of James Campbell and John L. Redlingshafer, owners of said claim.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1886.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL,
W. D. FAY,
HUGH KENNEDY.

Filed for record this 8th day of November, 1886.

W. P. ONKST,
Mining Recorder.

Recorded November 10th, 1886.

W. P. ONKST,
Mining Recorder,
Per J. L. REDLINGSHAFER,
Deputy.

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LEGAL.

Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Sacramento, Cal., April 28th, 1887.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SAUVE, whose Post Office address is Woodfords, Alpine County, California, has filed his notice of intention to offer final proof in support of his claim to the

NE¼ of SE¼, Section 7; and N½ of SW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, Township No 10 North, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Meridian embraced in Pre-emption Application No. 9281,

And names the following as his witnesses:

Rhen Yerk, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.
John Hurley, of Woodford P. O. Alpine county.
Noah Proll, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.
John Quill, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.

And that the 20th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed as the time, and U. S. Land Office, Sacramento, as the place, before the Register and Receiver.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.
D. JOHNSTON, Attorney. ap30-td

MISCELLANEOUS

THE RICHEST HUMEROUS BOOK OF THE AGE IS

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It is reported that Captain Williams, of the ship Occidental, was murdered by a mutinous crew on the voyage from Penarth to Acapulco.

Secretary Whitney says that were it not for the influence of the California press, the Flagship Hartford would have been broken up.

The famous Yuma chief Pasqual died on Monday, at Yuma, A. T., and was cremated with barbaric ceremonies, all of his effects and horses going with the body.

The President has appointed James W. Hyatt, of Conn., Treasurer of the United States, vice Jordan, resigned.

Wm. O'Brien, the Irish patriot and editor, arrived at New York on Tuesday and received a generous welcome.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS of the COUNTY OF MONO, State of California, that unless IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IS MADE to me, at my office, of the Delinquent UNPAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for the year 1886, I shall in pursuance of law and an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Mono County, made on the 6th day of April, 1887, proceed to ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES BY SUIT, together with five (5) per cent. penalty added for the non-payment thereof, and interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per month from the 25th day of December, 1886, and the costs of advertising the same.

Dated Bridgeport, Mono County, State of California, April 21st 1887.

W. H. VIRDEN,
District Attorney Mono County, California.
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ORDINANCE NO. 21.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Mono, State of California, do ordain as follows:

1. Every person who commences or carries on, in the County of Mono, any business, trade, profession or calling, for the transaction or carrying on of which a license is required by any ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of said county without taking out or procuring the license prescribed by each ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, and unless said fine be paid shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of said county until such fine be satisfied, such imprisonment not to exceed one day for each dollar of the fine. Such fines, when collected, to be paid into the County treasury for the use of the General Fund of the county.

2. This ordinance shall be published in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper published in said Mono county, at least two weeks, said publication to be made for the period of fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said ordinance to take effect in fifteen days after its adoption.

The above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Mono county, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board, April 7, 1887, by the following vote:

AYES.—H. Leone, L. Goodnow, Wm. Davison, A. F. Hector and J. A. Creaser.
NOES.—None.

LLOYD GOODNOW,
Chairman.

Attest:
O. H. KISTER, Clerk.

Indorsed: Ordinance No 21.
Filed and recorded in Liber B, Page 2, April 7, 1887.

O. H. KISTER,
Clerk.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NORMAN PERCHERON
DRAFT STALLION
CHERE

Will be kept for service during the ensuing season at Mrs. A. A. Stewart's Ranch, Bridgeport, Mono county, California.

CHERE was imported from France to Illinois in 1875, and brought to California in 1883. He is a light gray, with good bone and muscle. He weighs 1,800 pounds, and bears a first class reputation as a breeder and stock horse. His colts are to be seen as the proofs. The season commences in April and ends in July.

TERMS.

For single service, $12, to be paid at time of service. Season, $20, at end of season. Insurance, $25, to be paid when mares are proven with foal.

Not responsible for accidents to mares.

AL. TAYLOR,
Proprietor.

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DISEASES OF MEN ONLY
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No. 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco, Cal.,

Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Exhausted Vitality, Spermatorrhœa, **Lost Manhood**, Impotency, Paralysis, Prostatorrhœa, and all the terrible effects of Self abuse, and excess in mature years, such as Loss of Memory, Lassitude, Nocturnal Emissions, aversion to society, Dimness of vision, Noises in the Head, the vital fluid passing unobserved in the urine, and many other diseases that lead to insanity and death.

YOUNG MEN

Suffering from any of the above symptoms, should consult us at once. The drain can be stopped, vitality restored, and life be made again a pleasure instead of a burden.

There are many

MIDDLE-AGED MEN

who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner they cannot account for, Ropy Sediment in the urine, etc. Many die of this disease ignorant of the cause, which

CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL SUCH CASES.

Consultation Free. Thorough examination and advice, including chemical analysis and microscopic examination of the urine, $5. An honest opinion given in every case.

The following Medicines supplied at the prices named:

Sir Ashly Cooper's Vital Restorative, $3 a bottle, or four times the quantity $10.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.

Will be sent to any one applying by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Strict secrecy in regard to all business transaction.

The celebrated **Kidney Remedy, Nephrethcum,** for all kinds of Kidney and bladder complaints, Gonorrhœa Gleet, Leucorrhœa, etc. For sale by all druggists, $1 a bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.

The English **Dandelion, Liver and Dyspepsia Pill** is the best in the market.—For sale by all druggists; price, 20 cents a bottle.

Address **English Medical Dispensary,**
No. 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco, Cal. o16

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FOR THE

CHRONICLE-UNION.

Wm. M. Davidson, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 41 years, was burned to death, on Monday, at the burning of the old mill of the Truckee Lumber Co.

Gen. Aaron Fletcher died at Nashua, N. H. on Tuesday, from wounds received in front of Petersburg.

Blaine sails for Europe on June 8th.

MEDICAL.

KIDNEY

Bladder, Urinary and Liver Diseases, Dropsy, Gravel, and Diabetes, are cured by

HUNT'S REMEDY
THE BEST KIDNEY
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cures Bright's Disease, Retention or Non-Retention of Urine, Pains in the Back, Loins, or Side.

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cures Intemperance, Nervous Diseases, General Debility, Female Weakness, and Excesses.

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cures Biliousness, Headache, Jaundice, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles.

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ACTS AT ONCE on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, restoring them to a healthy action, and CURES when all other medicines fail. Hundreds have been cured who have been given up to die by friends and physicians.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

LEGAL.

NOTICE of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Mar. 18, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

RICHARD McALPINE,

whose Postoffice address is Bodie, Mono County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

W½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 N, Range No. 25 E, of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Register.

First publication Mar. 26, 1887. m26-60d

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SAMUEL McCURDY,

whose postoffice address is Bodie, Mono county, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

E½ of Lot 21, E½ of Lot 32 and Lot 20, Section No. 31, in Township 7, N., Range No. 25, E. of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Register.

First publication Mar. 26, 1887. m26 60d

MINING NOTICES.

Notice to Co-Owner

TO JOHN KEATING, OR ANY OTHER OWner.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the

GOLDEN SLIPPER

mining claim, situated in Tioga Mining District, Mono county, California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending December 31, 1886, and if at the expiration of ninety days after this notice by publication, viz, at the expiration of 180 days from January 15th, 1887, the date of the first publication hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, viz. $50 for your one half interest of said mining claim, together with the cost of this advertisement, then your interest in said mining claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Dated Lundy Mono county, Cal., January 3d, 1887.

A. MAESTRETTI.

First publication, Jan. 15th, 1887. j15-90d

Notice to Co-Owners

TO JOHN L. REDLENGSHAFER, OR ANY other Claimant.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the

YELLOW JACKET,

mining claim situated on Mount Gibbs, in the Tioga Mining District, Mono County, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending December 31, 1886, and if at the expiration of ninety days after this notice by publication, viz. at the expiration of 180 days from April 16, 1887, the date of the first publication hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, viz: $50, for your one half interest of said mining claim together with the cost of this advertisement, then your interest in said mining claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Dated Lundy, Mono county, Cal., April 7, 1887.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL.

First publication, April 16, 1887. ap16-90d

TYPE METAL

For sale at

This Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Do You Want The Earth?

I can't give you that, but I will give you the best bargains on earth in

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

I am Overstocked, Overloaded, Overcrowded, Overwhelmed with a Big Assortment, and I offer it at

CLEAN SWEEP FIGURES!

Goods sold at money-saving prices.
Goods sold at money-reaching prices.
Goods sold at people-pleasing prices.
Goods sold at unearthly low prices.

Are you with me this Season

SILAS B. SMITH,

Main Street, Bodie.

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Choice Family Groceries,

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JOE A. BROWN,

General Merchandise,

Main Street, Bridgeport.

Choice Family Groceries,

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Consisting of

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CLOTHING,

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Paints, Oils, Sash, Windows, Doors and Glass,

BUCKEYE MOWERS and AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS.

CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, MAY 14, 1887.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEDERTZ-SINCLAIR WEDDING.

The retirement from "single blessedness" of two of our most esteemed young people, who have passed most of their years in this valley, was the occasion of a large gathering on Tuesday afternoon, at Bryant's Hall, to witness the marriage of Charles E. Wedertz to Miss Flora May Sinclair, only daughter of Dr. Clark Sinclair. As invitation cards had been very generally distributed throughout the valley the Hall was comfortably filled with our best people. On a table in the center of the hall rested six large and beautifully ornamented bridal cakes, flanked by several beautiful bouquets, donated by Mrs. A. F. Bryant, who received them that morning from the other side of the mountains, she having ordered them for this interesting occasion. Mrs. Bryant also received from Los Angeles a box of orange blossoms, so seldom seen in our mountain valleys, and had a number of them strewn over the carpet of the platform on which the bridal party were to take their position, their fragrance permeating the atmosphere. In the northern end of the hall a long table contained the presents sent in by eighty-nine friends of the contracting parties.—The table contained all the presents, excepting the house, horses and wagon, cows and chickens, and comprised the substantials with the ornamental and useful

At precisely two o'clock the bridal party entered the Hall and took their position under an umbrella made of evergreens by lady friends of the fair young bride, and besprinkled with fragrant orange blossoms, Chas. M. Stewart and Mrs. Emma Stewart being the attendants of the to be made one. After a perfect stillness had taken possession of the assembly, Hon. O. F. Hakes, after a few appropriate remarks, pronounced the young lovers husband and wife—a union which the CHRONICLE-UNION trusts will never be severed but by a decree from the Great Judge Above.

The ceremony thus happily concluded, congratulations followed. After all the elderly people had extended their well-wishes much merriment was caused by the young gentlemen marching up in a solid phalanx and saluting the bride with kisses. The bridal cakes were then cut by lady friends, and served with ice cream and other refreshments the Bridgeport Brass Band, in the meantime, playing several airs. After the presents were viewed the happy ones were driven to the home of Chas. M. Stewart, where a grand dinner and family reunion awaited them. In the evening the young men gave the newly married a complimentary party at Bryant's Hall. There was a good attendance, and dancing continued till midnight. Our young friends enter upon their new life under the most favorable circumstances, and both possess the esteem of our people, as is evidenced by the large number of valuable presents received.

The following is the list of

PRESENTS.

Dr. Clark Sincoir father of the bride, a house, horse and wagon, and half a dozen chickens. This valuable donation, coupled with the fact that the Doctor recently gave the bride and his son a flock of about eight hundred sheep, shows that the Doctor possesses a liberal disposition and a big heart. The Doctor's present is a good send off for the young folks.

James Sinnamon, a good cow.
Chas. M. Stewart, a good cow.
Clarence Wedertz, a fine cow.
Willie Sinclair, a horse.
Al. Taylor, a "Chere" Norman dapple gray colt. A valuable present.
Frank Wedertz, one dozen chickens.
Mrs. S. A. Hopkins, half a dozen chickens.
Wm. Adair, silver knives.
A. P. Allen and wife, package of coin.
W. P. Brandon and wife, silver butter dish.
Mrs. Ernest A. Brown, a blue silk easy chair as a jewel case.
A. F. Bryant and wife, silver butter dish.
Mrs. A. F. Bryant, beautiful flowers and orange blossoms.
Miss Annie Bryant, glass fruit dish.
Ama Bryant, a glass fruit stand.
Hattie Barnes, a beautiful apron.
Joe A. Brown and wife, silver spoon holder.
R. A. Cameron, set of vases.
Willie Corbett, silver cake knife.
R. Cochrane and wife, silver table spoons.
Mrs. J. F. Crowell, glass cake stand.
Thos. Coyle, shawl pin.
G. B. Day and wife, silver table and tea spoons.
Chas. Day, silver napkin rings.
Harvey Day, pair of vases.
Al Destrickson, sack of flour.
Mrs. G. B. Day, half dozen fine towels.
W. T. Elliott and wife, set of glassware.
Mrs. W. T. Elliott, hand painted satin banner—a beautiful piece of work.
R. M. & A. C. Folger, silver knives.
A. Fred. Grimmer, napkin rings.
E. Gurney, sack of corn meal.
Miss Susie Gurney, Majolica plate.
David Hays and wife, two sets of lace curtains.
B. F. Hendrix, gold shawl pin.
C. L. Hendrix, set of goblets.
Frank Hughes and Arthur Allen perfumery.
P. J. Hughes and wife, two sets lace curtains.
Miss Ella Hughes, napkin ring.
Miss May Hopkins, glass dish.
Clay Hampton and wife, a large stand lamp.
Miss Georgia Johnson, Bodie, celluloid toilet set in satin lined case.
Stewart Kirkwood, set silver forks.
Miss Delia Kingsley, three-bottle caster.
Mrs. H. L Leavitt, silver sugar shell and butter knife.
H. L. Leavitt, sack of potatoes.
Mrs. Jas. Logan, set glass preserve dishes.
Wat, Morgan and wife, silver forks.
Miss Jessie Montrose and D. E. Jones, silver knives and forks in satin lined case.
L. A. Murphey and George Kirkwood, four sacks of breakfast "mush," a sack of salt, a large granite ware saucepan to cook it in, and a long spoon to stir it.
Sam. McNaughton, a grubbing hoe. It will be made good use of by the groom.
Wm. Osborne, silver teaspoons.
Wm. Price, silver tablespoons.
James. H. Patterson, white bed spread and sheets.
Miss Anna Pratt, silver butter knife.
Wm. O. Parker, silver cream pitcher.
Marion Richardson and wife, silver pickle caster.
Yolo Rickey, piece of sheeting.
Dr Sinclair and wife, silver table spoons.
Willie Sinclair, silver tea spoons.
Wesley Stewart, patent blacking brush.
James E. Stewart, milk pail and coffee pot.
Mrs. C. M. Stewart, silver caster.
Mrs Ada A. Stewart, pair of beautiful vases.
Sam. Smith and C. C. Turner, silver sugar bowl.
Z. B. Tinkum. French coffee pot and earthern tea pot.
W. H. Virden and wife, set of goblets and wine glasses
George Vansickel, sack of flour.
Mrs. L. E. Wedertz, mother of the groom, a fine horse.
Miss Clara Waltze, silver tea pot.
A. J. Waltze, silver napkin rings.
Arthur Walters, a dust pan, which will be found quite useful if our young friends propose living on the Sweetwater road, and the Monte Cristo makes the anticipated boom we all hope for.

Personal.

On Wednesday evening W. P. Nay, our Carson teamster, arrived here from Carson, accompanied by his father, M. C. Nay, of Boston, who came out with the Raymond excursion party. On his trip he visited Mexico, Southern California, and Oregon, where he has two brothers residing He is now visiting his son, who will show him all the sights of Mono, and then take him to Yosemite Valley, via Tioga He is much pleased with California, and is glad to have escaped the New England Winter.

County Clerk O H Kister went to Reno on Tuesday on private business.

R. S Miner came over from Bodie on Wednesday on legal business.

John Powell was brought up from Star City on Thursday, sick with pneumonia.

FOURTH OF JULY.—As the Fourth of July will be upon us in about six weeks, it is time our citizens were taking action in regard to a proper observance of the Day. It is notorious through out all this section of country that Bridgeport is the place to enjoy the Fourth, and those who have spent one Fourth here invariably make out to get around again on the following anniversary of our National Independence. Our people have no desire to leave town on that Day, and if we can have two hundred outsiders visit the town, it will not hurt us a bit, but every branch of business will be benefited through the enjoyments of the Day. Let immediate action be taken, so that neighboring precincts may know what the County Seat will do on the Fourth.

RECEIVED.—Yesterday, David Hays, our recently appointed Postmaster, received his commission from Washington, and, in due time will enter upon the office. Mr. Hays proposes to provide lock boxes for the patrons of the office.

ROAD COMPLETED.—The new road to the Monte Cristo mine, from the new town of Newburg, heretofore known as Cameron, Patterson District, is finished.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. B. Hinkle will hold services in the School House to-morrow week at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

REPLENISHING.—Wash Brandon came in on Wednesday evening with freight for A. F. Bryant.

MORE FREIGHT.—Nay's big team arrived on Thursday from Carson with freight for Joe A. Brown.

WHAT HE WANTS.—Our friend, Silas B. Smith, of Bodie, don't "want the arth," but he does want and merits, a share of public patronage, as he has a fine stock of goods in store for the Spring and Summer trade—for "Spot Cash." And it is surprising, the amount of goods a few American dollars will get away with from Silas B.'s store. See his new advertisement on the second page.

Hays & Bro. have felt leggins and rubbers for men—just the thing for this weather.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.—Joe A. Brown has a stock of nice jewelry, suitable for birthday presents for ladies, gents, and children.

THROW AWAY that old hat, and buy a new one at Hays & Bro., who have just received a fine assortment of hats and fur caps.

Have you tried that Boston Brown Bread to be had at Bryant's Post Office Store? It will remind you of your mother.

No MINCE PIES are good without some of that fine Cider to be had at Bryant's; but the cider is good without the pies.

Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, and Socks, for sale at Joe A. Brown's.

Hays & Bro. have just received a new stock of ladies dress goods.

Cream Corn Meal and steel-cut Scotch oat meal at Bryant's Post Office Store.

Perforated veneer chair bottoms at D. Hays & Bro.

Go to Hays & Bro. and buy your best girl a nice present.

LADIES can find a fine choice of shoes just received at Bryant's Post Office Store.

JOE BROWN has a fine assortment of Summer Hats for Ladies, Gents, and Children

A fine assortment of Summer hats for children at D. Hays & Bro.

Fresh goods this week at Bryant's. A fine stock of Boots and Shoes for everybody.

THE LITTLE FELLOW.—On Monday last the Bodie Miner, after tumbling around Bodie, to the disgust of its citizens, for five years in the shape of a harlequin, resolved itself into its original and proper sphere of a 9 by 13 dishrag. Though patent to many in Mono county and elsewhere, it has taken some time for its publisher to begin to realize that when he somersaulted from the circus ring to a printing office, he mistook his calling.

But, after patiently submitting to the humiliation of having such a paper published in Bodie, forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and advertisers and subscribers are sitting down on it. Sympathy for his partner, not respect or consideration for the publisher, has tolerated the publication of the Miner. One would suppose that after such a tumble, the little fellow would show some respect to its superior, but its inherent blackguardism predominates its ponderous columns.

AT LAST.—We have repeatedly advised the skipper of the little Bodie lugger not to carry too much sail, and to keep near shore lest the chop seas in the ocean of journalism should swamp it, which is generally the result with a poor pilot, but our advice was unheeded, and on Monday last the ungainly craft was discerned dismantled. Captain Jones having been compelled to throw overboard almost its entire cargo, consisting, principally, of dead advertisements, many having been dead long enough to be almost ready to crawl and jump overboard themselves, rather than be seen on such a wreck.

GETTING AROUND.—After a round of cold northeasterly winds, the Weather Clerk is getting around to his Spring work, yesterday and to day being quite Springlike, and seasonable.

AT WORK.—A force of miners has been put in the Monte Cristo mine, Patterson District, and we hear that good pay ore is coming out, to be worked when the new Huntington mill arrives and is put up.

ALL HAIL!—Our readers will notice the new advertisement of Hale Bros. & Co., Sacramento, on this page.

Love and Law.

He: "It was natural, you know, that I should be attracted to you."

She (shyly): "Indeed. Why?"

He: "Well, you know, your brother studied law in the same office with me, and we were admitted to the bar together."

She: "But what has that to do with me?"

He: "Why, don't you see, I looked upon him as a brother in law!"

She (blushing): "Oh! I see."

He: "Yes, a brother in law de jure, as it were. Now I propose that I shall be a brother-in-law de facto as well."

Then he slipped the engagement ring on her finger and their heads came close together and the parian Cupid on the mantel looked as if he was about to clap his wings and crow. —[Boston Courier.

Easy Marketing.

Servant (to head of the house: "The butcher boy, Sorr, is at the door wid the bill. What shall I tell him, Sorr?"

Head of the House:. "Tell him to send a ten-pound sirloin roast for dinner."—[N. Y. Times.

Baby's Prayer.

A little New York boy, whose conduct made his mother say that she feared he did not pray, replied:

"Yes I do; I pray every night that God will make you and pa like me ways better."—[Shoe and Leather Reporter.

MARRIAGES

WEDERTZ—SINCLAIR—In Bridgeport, May 10th, by Hon. O. F. Hakes, Esq., or Judge Cox, E. Wedertz to Flora May, daughter of Dr. Clark Sinclair, both of this place.

Our young friends will accept congratulations of this office.

MURRAY—McKILLIP—In Reno, April 7, Geo. C. Murray, of New York, to Monica McKillip, of Atoxasse, Mo.

1849

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AN OCEAN TRICYCLE.

Curious Life-Saving Machine A Sea Wagon Twenty-seven Feet High.

A tricycle on which to ride through and over the breakers which beat on the Atlantic coast may have been dreamed of, but that it would ever be thought of while awake and sober has entered into the minds of few besides its inventor, a Philadelphian, who has secured a patent for his invention, and expects to realize a million in it.

The object of this, probably the largest tricycle ever built, is not simply for exercise and amusement, as are the less pretentious three wheeled vehicles, but it is proposed to utilize it as a means for the saving of life from vessels wrecked on the dangerous beaches. This one will be used by the life-saving station at Ocean City, and if it proves a success, as all who have examined it believe it will, others will be built for the life-saving stations all along the coast.

The machine may be run by two men easily, and yet is so strong and so constructed as to pass through the roughest water without injury, and without even wetting the men who may ride upon it, except such wetting as may be due to spray.

"It can be run out to a wreck any time," said the man who was superintending the work of building the curious machine. "and it will, beyond question, revolutionize the present system of saving life on the coast. There need be no trouble hereafter in launching the surf-boats, and the motor used for shooting a line across stranded vessels may be laid aside forever, once this machine is in working trim.

"Instead of requiring an hour or two to reach a wrecked vessel, it may be done on the 'sea wagon' in ten minutes, and without the least danger. The imperiled crew could be taken ashore on the machine, if desired in fact, a perfect communication between the land and the wreck will be established, and absolutely without danger, when this machine is put into general use."

The "sea wagon," as the inventor has named it, is composed entirely of iron and steel, except the small triangular platform at the top, on which those who work it will stand.

The wheels, which are eight feet and a half in diameter, are of steel, and are placed at the point of a triangle, each side of which is twenty-four feet at the base. The frame is a skeleton, the iron being so arranged as to present as little resistance to wind and waves as possible.

The inventor expects the roughest seas to break through it without doing the least damage to the machine.

The motive power is by the workman of two levers at the top platform. These levers each have two steel rods, which lead down to the front wheels of the tricycle, the tires of which are notched. A shoe on the end of each steel rod rests in these notches and propels the machine by the moving up and down of the levers. The rods are so placed on the wheel that, while one is going down for a fresh grip, the other is pulling forward.

By this means the motion is continuous, and the rate at which two men are expected to be able to move it through the water is three miles an hour, as fast as the average gait of walking.

The tail of the machine, acts like a rudder, and, swinging on a pivot, follows the leading wheels of the tricycle, which is steered by the levers.

Very few vessels are wrecked in twenty or more feet of water, and if the "sea wagon" operates as the inventor expects it to it may be run out to any stranded vessel.

A ladder arranged so as to be extended from the top platform on one side of the vehicle, and by this no only will the crew of the wreck come on board, but crews of wrecked vessels may do the same, and the wheeled contrivance will carry six men or more at a time.—[Philadelphia News.

Wheel Carts Are Like in Mexico.

In the distance we see a long freight train moving across the plateau. It is composed of cumbersome carts, each drawn by six mules.

These carts are sometimes ten feet wide, with three shafts made of hewn timber, about six inches square. The wheels are as high as those of the old-time log cart, and are often run without tires, but in this case each felloe is from six to ten inches square, so they are not inclined.

Any form of wagon bed is unknown here, but in place of it they build a square platform house on a base twice over the axle, using the rear half of the shafts for sills. It is built of square timber or round poles, with floor and wall made of green cowskin. They are sometimes ten feet high, and are usually covered with a kind of coarse bagging. There is no door to the structure; hence everything must be loaded in over the top, at the gable ends.

When a long caravan composed of these carts is seen moving slowly over the plain, each loaded with almost every class and kind of products known to the tropics, one can then form a better idea of the resources of this country; but when we look at the tackle of the mules and the old and ancient garb of the drivers and the rancheros we can form a still better idea of the harness fashions of antiquity.

Well, I hardly know how to describe this process on; but, in the language of the "Arkansaw Traveler," everything "appears wonderfully out of kilter."—[Detroit Free Press.

Tecumseh's Pipe.

The great Indian chieftain Tecumseh owned a remarkable pipe, similar to that described in "Hiawatha," though apparently of still harder material. It was only recently shown me as a curiosity.

The pipe is a queer piece of mechanism, made of black flint stone, rather light and susceptible of a polish, similar to gutta-percha. It is four and one-half inches in length from the top of the bowl to the length of the shank.

The bowl is jug-shaped, about two inches long, and the shank is made upon the plan of the bit of a tomahawk, and blunt on the end with three grooves. The grooves are bound with a metallic substance, probably pewter, and the shank and bowl are curiously and very ingeniously inlaid with the same metal.

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A Thrifty Indian.

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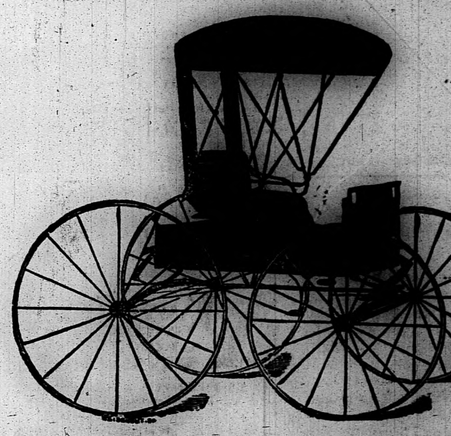

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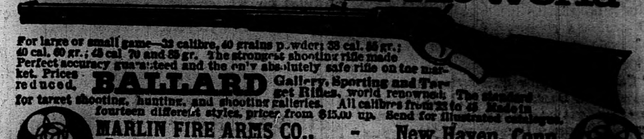

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"The comedians are long-lived, Henry and Thomas Placide were 73; Jack Banister, 77; Paul J. Bedford, 78; Joe Cowell, 72; William Farren, 75; Henry Sloman, 80; James Quin, the favorite of George III., 70; the dashing Liston, 74; Thomas King, the original Sir Peter Teazle, 74; T. P. Cooke, 78, and John Collins, an Irish comedian, 70, when their deaths occurred. James H. Hackett, the Falstaff which Shakspeare drew, was over 70, and seemed to be in his prime when he obeyed nature's call.

"Operatic artists, danseuses, and composers often attain ripe old age. Colley Cibber reached 87. Reynolds 77, O'Keefe 86, Mrs. Inchbald 70, Sheridan Knowles 79, Samuel Lover 70, Cumberland 79, Murphy 75, Pierce Eagan 77, Charles Dance 70, Sir Henry Bishop 69, Dr. Arne 70, Ball 84, Myerbeer 70, Rossini 76, Haydn 77, and Handel 74. All these illustrious men had something to do with the stage. The once famous prima donna Mme. Saporiti added one year to a century, and the noted tenor De Rosa was in his ninetieth year when he died. Tamburini's wonderful voice was hushed at 76, and John Braham's at 79. Mme. Pasta, who could look like Norma, died at 68, and Henry Phillips, who had a rich deep bass voice, lived until 76. At 65 Caradori-Allan sung in concerts. Mme. Catalani died at 70, Dibdin at 70. Fitzball at 71, and Horncastle and Incledon at 70. Charlotte Cushman was near upon the seventies when she left the record of her noble life behind. George Holland passed away at 79. Among the profession still alive, hale and hearty, but up in years, are John Gilbert, William Warren, Mrs. John Drew, John E. Owens, Joe Jefferson, Stoddart, C. W. Couldock, Charles Thorne, Sr., and Mme. Ponisi."

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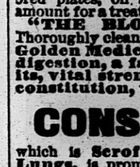

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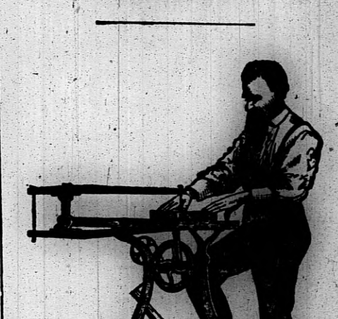

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